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File No 181-44

Serial Nos 2021

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos

Two

Part B for

SUBJECT

Election of a non-official President
to the Pargana Municipality

Routine Notes

WD 07111-GPB-50 000-29-7-44

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1) Sub in permanent
the petition, referred to will be awaited

3/3 2) No petition has been recd so far here
it receipt will be awaited

SECY Ltr
7/14
3/3/45
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Lawrence J. Brown
3/3/45

3) was
3-3-45

petition from Mrs. G. Kishore
Bely Brothers, Bangalore, Mysore
Complaining against the
action of the previous

N B—Should routine notes be written on small slips
the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form

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Routine Notes

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4/20 Minutes of the minutes, 1889 1/10 H and
 pe 1/10 H
 " may be sent to the DC for
 report in the matter early

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5) Letter with a memo on the subject of 52
 DC in the matter of the subject of 52
 a copy of the telegram
 1889 1/10 H

6) Issue
 for
 6-1/10 H

Issued 2 8877
 inc. copy of the telegram
 to 7/3/45

2 on Dec 21st 1889 1/10 H
 Cases for a report

has A
 1889 1/10 H

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ml

petition d 26-12-44 from Mr of Vrsanatha
setty, ml councilor, Pavagada, making
complaints against the conduct of the
of the ml president in ordering to hold a
meeting though a subject was in spite of
the request made to him by the members
of the ml etc

7) orders of the minister Leg -
'may be sent to the D e
for a report in the matter" (2nd) 14/1/45

8) Memo is put up on the petition, accordingly
ma 30/1

9) 30/1/45

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S. & S. SECT

10/ Issued
27678
1-245

Letter no AB e 1936/44 d 20/3/45
from the D e Trunk at forwarding
a report in the matter

11) subd

one Mr of Vrsanatha
ml councilor of Pavagada
setty, submitted a petition making
complaint against the President of

the local m-l to the effect
that the President wanted to hold
a m-l meeting inspite of the members'
request to hold the same and that
he was absent from the headquarters
on the day on which the meeting
was fixed

15/ The report submitted by the
D c Thunkur shows that the
allegations made by the said
member against the President
are baseless

16/ subd to for perusal with
reference to para 1 supra

23/3/45 14/ A note in great detail
is necessary. Another petition was also
recd in the matter. Pl put it up to
note upon it. What are the points of complaint
there are they met? for 28/8/45

15/ Another report from the D c Thunkur
has also been received in the matter

from the D c Thunkur of

N A 6 c 1963/44-45-

Is a report in the matter

16) orders of the minister for
on the petition recently received

"This is the 2nd petition in
D c may be asked to send a report
within a fortnight in the matter"

(22) 14/3/45

17) ^{subd} -
A report has been received from the D c
The following are the allegations
made by cent and sub councillors,
D { paraga against the Baidar
president. -

a ~~16/8~~ The president did not receive
the opinion of the sub cl relating to
the election of a non-official president
to the sub cl. in the minute book in
the proper form and he refuses to do
so in spite of the request made by the
members on the other hand, the president

referred the subject ^{according} to his views
and finances

b. 19) The president did not read
the resolution actually passed by the
M.C. in regard to the disposal of
certain land to one Mr. Chakravarti
Dyugan, ~~as alleged~~. It is stated
that the majority of the councillors
have opined that the disposal of the
site in question was illegal and causes
loss to the M.C. The President
instead of recording the opinion of the M.C.
is said to have noted in the
minute book that the recommendations
with the subject are submitted to
the D.C. and that orders of the D.C.
shall be final

c. 20) The P.D. has, against the wishes
of the M.C. succeeded ~~in~~
^{in sending} ~~sent~~ back the breeding bull
to the Veterinary Dept.

d) the ml staff ~~and the~~ are being used by the vice president for his personal use

e) it is also stated that the district officers appear to be reluctant to proceed against the president

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18) The report^x submitted by the Asst Commissioner who held an enquiry in the matter, meets all the points raised in the petition. He is of opinion that the allegations made by the members against the president are "baseless". The misconduct ~~of~~ on the part of the members themselves, the ~~S D O~~ reports, has given rise to the unhealthy affairs in the para-gada ml. He strongly urges that, in case the present affairs continue, either ~~any~~ of the members

complaint against the PDL - paragraph 11

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may be removed for misconduct
or the ml-cl itself be superseded

19) The D C Tunkin St also agrees
with the news of the S D O in this
respect

20) subts for removal and
orders with reference to para 11

4416 supra

21) The detailed report of the
ma 9/4 S D O and of the P
remarks of the D C there are
for removal

22) The D C is not in favor of
confering knowledge of a non-ml
being elected to President of the
Paragada minor mlcl

The other allegations are found to be
not substantiated and it is found to be
due to functions prevailing in the mlcl
cl that these allegations are made
No action is therefore called for

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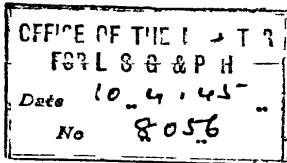
23) see para 4.7 mlcl supra
Law secy to Govt

My Dear General

Name - Official President

File No 6264 of Page 2
Current No 2

25 The allegations are not substantiated
26) It is better to continue
the official phase don't let the
factional spirit ceases &
the members get a better
sense of duty



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Cir
10.4.45
for

27 the knowledge of closing their premises
may be granted to the municipality

for
12.4.45

28 Draft for the
for
12.4.45

29 A draft for is subap for appl
has 13/4 Law secy for 14/4/45

30 For perusal

Perusal
Dewan

for
14.4.45

31) All
19/4/45

for 12.4.45

32) Jones
19.4.45

21/4/45

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To,
 Mr R
 Mr C. T. Han
 Mr. Campbell
 Mr. Campbell
 L 10-8-50-3 & 1-5-45
 confers the privilege in the
 Pawagada mcl

Letter from me on the Nanyang
 Rao, Vice President, Pawagada
 mcl stating that the
 mcl is not fit to have
 this privilege and praying for the
 grant of an interview in the
 matter

33) The letter is submitted for perusal
 also for orders of any action
 is called for in the matter

34) Submitted
 34) The same further had
 37/5 taken an adjournment in
 re so on the same subject for the R. C.
 The R. C. Branch is requested to state how
 it was disposed of

R. C. Branch for
 1/6/50

~~Kind reference is invited to the Pawagada mcl
 printed proceedings of the last 2 years (1947-48)
 copies of which have been submitted to
 the Branch~~

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35) The Connected file is linked herewith
The adjournment motion referred to
is filed M

10/5/6/45 L.H.)

36) Mr K Mangunda Rao has
requested for permission to interview
the Dewan in connection with the
grant of the privilege of being an
elected President for the Purna gudi
Munim P.H. He considers that the M.L.A.
is not to have the privilege

37) It will be seen from the linked file
that the same member had tabled a
special representation & an adjournment
motion on the said subject His request
has been negatived

38) In the cases, there does not appear
to be any necessity to give him an
interview on the same subject for
order.

Law secy L.

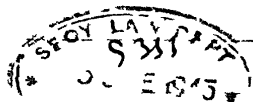
39) It is not necessary to
give him an interview at this
stage.

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40) It is for order if any reply may be
sent to the petitioner

ma 6/6 41) P.L. with file 13/13/6/45
26/6/45



Non-official PTE to Pavagada

42) Re-submitted, as per order at
the last para (under af)
ma 18/6. 43) May be recorded now

18/6/19

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As to the petition from Mr H
Nangunda Rao, Pavagada in the
matter

44) In view of the order passed
at para 39 supra, it is for order
if Mr Nangunda Rao may be
given an interview, as prayed
for by him, in connection with
the grant of the privilege of having
an elected president for the Pavagada
municipality

45) As Mr Nangunda Rao has been
repeatedly seeking for an interview,
an endorsement may perhaps be
issued to him to the effect that govt,
after having considered the question in all
its aspects, have emphasized on the
Pavagada Municipal the privilege of
electing a non-official president
and that they, therefore, see no reason
to reconsider their orders in the
matter

subd to with reference to the

Num - official pte to Paraga on bill
- Mr Nanjunda Rao's protest 8572
for a 338439, infra

- ma 30/6/45
- 46) on G.O. no 2 10850-3 / ml
187-ml-21 B 15 us; sanction
was accorded to the confinement
of the privilege of an elected President
in the Davagada Municipality.
- 47) Mr K. Nanjunda Rao, R.A. Member
and Municipal Vice President Davagada
has submitted an application to the
Dewan to the effect that the
cl, being torn by factions, is not in a
fit position to exercise this privilege
and that instructions may be issued to the
authorities concerned that the above
order may not be given effect to & further
proceedings may be stayed.

48) In personal orders

Law sec/ 3.7 us-

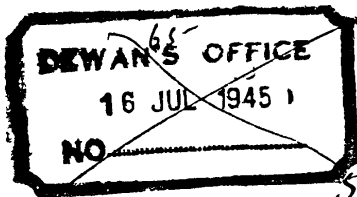
49) put up the original
file

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50) Kind reference is invited to the
orders of the ^{then} Minister for Lsg and the
Dewan at paras 27 and 31 supra

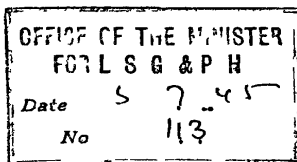
51) subd - Ref para 49. This is
the original file itself, containing
the orders on the subject
Ref para 49 supra
Law Secy for 4/7/45



52) The privilege was heavily
granted. It may not be
proper to withdraw it on
account of some agitation

Number 254 53) JH
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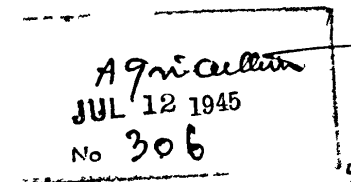
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Minister for Agriculture
Dewan

Cur 11-206

from 11/7/45

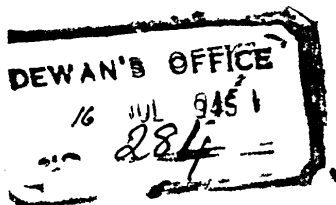


54) I see that both the SDO & the DC were against
the grant of the ~~privilege~~ ^{to this ~~disputed~~ fashion-modern municipalities} for reasons explained
by them
55) As, however, the priv has ^{only} been ^{recently} given we may ^{have to} allow the existing arrangement
to go on for some time, & call for a report for

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452 DC Timken in Dec 1945



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56) μ
18/7/45

$\frac{187}{57} = 3 \frac{16}{57}$

34)
sub² with the
' file, Kew reference
is invited to
~~pass~~ the order
passed at pass
55 and 56 supra
hu
19/7/45

Lt 81/L

K Nanjunda Rao
VICE PRESIDENT
PAVAGADA MUNICIPALITY

REV SECRETY 15th July 1945

1817

Pavagada

In needa - m/s

Sir, m/s

(56) ADP Sings G Pl

See line on 1915 at 4 pm

MGA

Ref - Subject - Regarding the receipt^{ed} government order sanctioning the prerogative of electing a non-official President to the Pavagada minor municipality and further not approve Mr G Viswanatha Setty as president who was declared as president in election on 26th June 1945 which is now being sent for approval

May I request you to grant me an interview to explain the grievances and possible unhappy affairs that would lead to by the non official President to this town

Awaiting your Thanking you sir,
yours most faithfully
76 K Mary McAleer

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The file relating to the election of Mr. P. Kesavantham as the President of the Paragada Union M.C. has been submitted to the Minister for Agriculture with a draft notice for appeal. The election has been held according to law and no petitions objecting to the validity of the election have also been prepared.

61) Mr. K. Narayana Rao wants an interview to explain certain matters in this connection.

File submitted to the Minister in person 64) For order - reference to 5th of 1971 us.

63) Asst Secy please speak

Done

24/7/

64) Minister P.L. has up advice for order 24/7/

65) Draft order for appeal

HL

26/7

66) Asst Secy for 27/7/71

P.C. 67) Issue D.O. to be signed by me

Done

28/7/

To Mr. K. Narayana Rao

NO. 116 B 3 7 1971

Explain situation in an interview

still wishes to be

for 11/8/71

ch. R. 11/8/71

re num - official pte to the 48/
pawaga mly

General and Revenue
Secretariat

File No

of 194

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Serial
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68) Information was called
from on Nanyanda Road,
as to whether, in view of the
order passed in the matter,
he still intended to interview
the minister for Agr in the
matter

69) No reply has so far
been received from him
it is for order if this file
may not be closed
now subd with reference
to para 63 supra

in a 20/2 70) Pl see the Minister's
order in para 55 supra & subp
adfr letter to the D.C. Tumkur 22/2
calling for a report as to how the
arrangement has worked
for 20/2/46

71) Adfr letter is subp calling for
report
in a 22/2 72) D.C. Tumkur
22/2/46

To,

The D.C. Tumkur De.
L 88/0 & 1/3/46 -
calls for certain information



NOTE-Contn Sheet.

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General and Revenue
Secretariat

Serial
No

From the D.C. Thunkurak
no L.Os A6 1963/45 & 10/7/46
reful

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No 760

73) The report of the D.C.
shows that the municipal
administration at pavagada
under a non-official
President is being managed
smoothly.

74) In view of this report,
no further action perhaps
called for. This will be
after perusal.

75) Subject with
reference to para 55, supra
ma
23/7/46 may be filed after
perusal

Reviewed for
24/7/46

Minister for Agr.) Don
24/7/
for file

26/7 for
26/7/

The papers may be reviewed
for
26/7/46

B. Rao
2-9/6

Date 5 1 us

Salimntr, Praveena H B Gundappa. 20/12 B.

Minister for Local Self-Government

in Mysore, B A N G A L O R E.

I beg to state that I have herein enclosed the copy of the resolutions, passed in the municipal council, Pavagada, on 25th Dec 44, for your kind perusal and consideration that a subie

22th Dec 44, for your kind perusal
I beg to bring to your kind consideration that a subject
was submitted to the president to place it in the municipal
council about two months ago, the president intentionally
evaded to hold the municipal meeting in the month of November 44
Again, the same subject was sent to the president, signed by the
one third of the municipal councillors to hold ~~ageneral meeting~~
a special general meeting, still the president did not like to
to hold the meeting

Again, though it was published to hold the meeting on 25th of this month, the president was not at head quarters and the staff refused to hand over the proceedings book and the connected records to us on the plea that the president has ordered them not to give out any records to any body under any circumstances.

Hence I request you to kindly peruse the copy of the resolutions herein submitted, and kindly pass orders for the issue of suitable orders to enquire in detail into the municipal administration, and the conduct of the municipal staff of Pavagada Municipality.

Thanking you sir

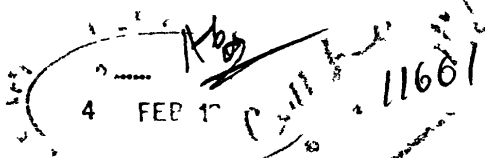
P a v a J i d i
Dated 26th Dec 44

I beg to remain sir
Yours most obedient servant,
E. W. Mansfield
Municipal councillor.

Memo no 4, 7678

1-2-1945

Forwarded with compliments to
the Deputy Commissioner, Tunkin District
for a report in the matter very early
He is requested to return the enclosures
sent herewith with the report



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By order

Francis

Forwarded to the Sub Division Officer,
Madhupur for early report - as he
marked the enclosures sent herewith - for Law Secretary &
should be sent along with his report

18/2/45

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M. S. Chandra

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

1-2 No. 5 K-144/41-45
Encls One *jm*

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
MADHUGIRI SUB DIVISION
DATED 2nd March 1945

To The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,

*By order
for kind perusal
6/3*

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1 agree with the report
sent to Govt. for perusal
accordingly

Regarding petition dated 23-12-1944 from Mr G Viswanatha Setty, Municipal Councillor, Pavagada, complaining against the President, Minor Municipal Council, Pavagada. I have the honour to report herewith a detailed report No 11 C 26/44-45 dated 2-2-45 with connected records received from the President for favour of kind perusal and orders.

The action of Mr G Viswanatha Setty in convening a meeting of the Municipal Council, in the absence of the President, Vice President and some other Municipal Councillors and discussing over matters unconnected with the agenda is, in my opinion, not correct and is mainly a result of the bitter feud that exist in Pavagada. No notice need be taken of these petitions as they are unconnected and useless.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
G. V. Rao
Assistant Commissioner.

~~Office of the Deputy Commissioner~~

T H K R

Dated 20th March 45

NO A6 C 1936/44-45

Encl One file

To

By Regd post
The Secretary to Government,
Law Department,
Bangalore

Sir, *JSa*

Re Report on the petition of
Mr G Veswanatha Setty,
Municipal Counciller,
Pavagada Minor Municipality
complaining against the
President of the said
Municipal Council

With reference to your memo
No L 7678 dated 1-2-45 on the above
subject, I have the honour to for-
ward herewith the records received
from the Sub Division Officer, Madhu-
giri with his letter No A2 C 534/44
dated 2-3-45 and to state that I agree
with the opinion of the Sub Division
Officer, Madhugiri

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. S. Shivaramaiah
7 Deputy Commissioner
T H K R

M 181-44-20

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
TUTTUR DISTRICT,

Dated, 23rd March 1945

A6 C 1963/44-45
Encl 2 files

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To

C NARAYANASWAMI NAIDU, MCO, B A, F I,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

S i r ,

Re Calling for a report on the petition of certain Councillors of Pavagada Minor Municipality re the grant of privilege of having a non-official President and allegations against the President refusing to record resolutions in the minute Book etc , -----

With reference to your Memo No L 8877/171 dated 6th March 1945, on the above subject I have the honour to forward herewith copies of the reports No A2 C 593/43-44 and 590/44-45 dated 15-3-1945 together with the records received from the Sub Division Officer Madhugiri in the matter and to state as follows -

This is a minor municipality in which there are very strong party factions and it is becoming difficult even with a non-partyizan official President to get through any work. In the interests of the proper administration of the Municipality, I consider that the existing arrangement of the Municipal Council having an official President should continue until a better sense of public duty is developed among its members. I agree with the opinion of the Sub Division Officer and consider it not desirable to confer the privilege of having a non-official President for the said municipality for the following reasons -

- 1) The Council is not itself unanimous on the point
- 2) There are none who are either qualified or fit to be appointed as President among its members
- 3) The financial position of the municipality is not sound as it is and is likely to become worse under non-official management

As regards the allegations against the President in the matter of recording of certain resolutions it is not

borne

borne out by facts and is simply exaggerated as seen from a copy of the report on the working of the said municipality received from the Sub Division Officer herein enclosed. It is apparent from the said report that some of the Councillors in question are guilty of misconduct and that in view of the Sub Division Officer's recommendation to give one more chance no further action is called for.

I have the honor to be

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

KTO drzewa na karczce

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER I/C
Tumkur District

Tumkur District

20/5/48

YSP

Report No A2 C 593-163/44-45 dated 15-3-1945 from the Assistant Commissioner, Madhugiri Sub Division to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District

Subject - WORKING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PAVAGADA

With reference to your D O No C C 87/44-45 dated the 6th March 1945 regarding the petition signed by eight members of the Pavagada Municipal Council I have the honour to enclose herewith the report of the Amildar-President along with the resolutions referred to and to state as follows -

2 I visited Pavagada on 11-3-1945 and arranged to meet all the members of the Municipal Council at 3-30 P M in the Town Hall. With the ~~xxxx~~ exception of three members viz, Messrs G Shankara Setty, P Prishna Iaik and P Ranganatha Sarma who were not in the station all the members with their President were present.

3 Mr G Viswamathasetty was called upon to explain the allegations against the President in the latter of recording certain resolutions. The subject relating to the grant of right to elect a Non-official President and the discussion thereon were explained alleging that the Amildar-President refused to write the matter in the Minute Book and that he wrote contrary to the resolutions passed by the Council (majority) according to his whims and fancies etc. The Minute Book was read over and the resolution pertaining to the subject was also explained wherein it was clear that the resolution contained nothing but what the majority resolved. Even the suggestion to modify the resolution made by Mr G Viswamathasetty had been recorded and acted upon. The method of recording the resolution, though a trivial matter so far as the main subject is concerned, was found to have been unnecessarily discussed at great length in a most ill-becoming and disorderly manner as was admitted by most of the members. The allegation regarding the record of this resolution is not borne out by facts and is simply exaggerated.

4 The second subject, i.e., the disposal of the site to one Mr Cheluva Iengar and the discussion thereon were explained by Mr G Viswamathasetty stating that the disposal is illegal and that the majority did not agree to its disposal etc. The resolution recorded thereon by the President was that the connected records were sent to the higher authorities and the orders thereon had to be acted upon. This appears to have been questioned and discussed at great length in the manner represented by the eight members in their petition dated 28th February 1945. There was nothing wrong in the resolution specially when the records relating to the subject were not available to be discussed upon and when the orders of the Higher Authorities were awaited. The conduct of the eight members in presenting a petition - a copy of which is enclosed in the record - and in starting a WAK CUT was in the circumstances explained, uncalled for and it amounts to more of misconduct than of anything else. The behaviour of the nominated member Mr Mohand Sheriff who is stated to be not a native of Pavagada was explained by the other four members to be most rude. Vide also statement of Bill Collector Venkanna Char and three others.

5 Two other subjects i.e., the question of Fuel contract and the transfer of the Freeding Pull from Pavagada to Sagor as per orders of the Agricultural Department and the lengthy unwanted discussions thereon were explained by Mr G Viswamathasetty and his seven followers. The Vice President and the other members were also heard.

6 From a perusal of the Minute book and cash accounts of the Municipality and from the present enquiry, it was made crystal clear, as was also admitted by most of the members themselves that the Council has not worked at all and the interest of the public has been jeopardised. The Council has sat for hours together on several occasions, and has brought forth practically nothing. The lengthy discussions have all deteriorated to personal disputes among the members. Even normal work has suffered a great deal.

7 In this connection, I explained to all the members of the Council the object of Municipalities and their meetings,

9 In short, the conduct of Municipal Affairs in Pavagada is not satisfactory. The public interest has suffered in the hands of the present members of the Council. If the attitude of the Members now prevailing were to continue, the very purpose of the existence of a Municipality will be lost. In the interest of the public at large and in view of my personal advice to all the Members of the Municipal Council, I am of opinion that one more chance may be given for the Members to meet and the result watched before any further action is taken up either to remove any of the Members for mis-conduct or to supersede the Municipality itself for the present. I have accordingly advised the Members and instructed the Amildar-President to convene one more meeting and to report the result early. I shall be submitting my further report in the matter after the proceedings are received from the Amildar-President.

Copy of Report No A2 C 590-160/44-45 dated 15-3-1945 from the Assistant Commissioner Bodhu in Sub Division to the Deputy Commissioner Tumkur District

The enclosed record relates to the resolution No 7 of the proceedings of the Municipal Council meeting dated the 27th Feb 1945 regarding the grant of right for the election of a non-official President to the Municipality of Pavagada Town. An extract of the proceedings dated 27-2-1945 is submitted herewith for favour of kind perusal. The subject has been discussed at great length and is reported to have been brought before the Council more on personal grounds than on any public interest. Besides, it can be seen from the perusal of the statements showing the details of Receipts and Expenditure of Institution, that the financial position is not sound. During my recent enquiry into the affairs of the Municipality it is found that the members public interest is being lost sight of by the members of the Council and individual interests are finding more importance to the detriment of even routine work. In these circumstances and in view of the report of the Amildar President it is not desirable in my opinion to sanction a non-official President to Pavagada Minor Municipal Council. The connected papers accompany.

Robert Henry

Deputy Commissioner
TULSA DISTRICT

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Mr. J. L. S. 2nd
Division
The O. C. may
be asked to send
a report within 14
days.
22-3-45

To
The Minister for Local Self-Government

Government of Madras,

Bangalore

OFFICE OF THE F. L. S. G. & P. H.
Date: 23 3 45
No. 1102

Law Secy)

23-3-45

[Signature]

We the undersigned councillors of the Pava-
 gada Municipal Council beg to bring to your kind
 notice the following facts relating to the adminis-
 tration of the Pava-gada Municipal Council. We beg
 to bring to your notice that the president is the
 villain of Pava-gada and it is our charge against --
 that he is taking sides and incurring the reliance
 of the people of the town in the discharge of his
 duties as president. In instances of his arbitrary
 and injurious actions, we may bring to your kind
 notice the following -

1. The Pava-gada Municipal Council dated
 resolved to continue to maintain a breeding bull
 supplied by the Veterinary Department for the bene-
 fit of the people of the town. The President has
 instructed the Veterinary Department that the Muni-
 cipal Council is unable to maintain the bull and
 as the bull has been sent back in spite of the
 resolution of the Council to retain it.

The President has disposed of valuable Muni-
 cipal site measuring 500 and odd square yards situ-
 ated in front of the town hall to J. Unelavalagar
 who is a close associate and friend of the
 present Vice-President, for a price, sum of 40/
 and odd. The real value of the site is 500.
 The Council is not informed of this transaction
 and even for a subject-tax paid in the Council re-
 spect to the site, the President evaded it.

for several meetings. The councillors wanted to
move the matter again on 25-12-1944 on which day
a meeting had been fixed and notices served. On
that day both the president and the vice-president
were absent and a perusal of the minutes present
showing it wanted to hold the meeting. The clerk
refused to give the necessary notice and pleaded that
he had been directed by the president to read
them. Thereafter he made the records in a
separate sheet of paper and copies thereof were
sent to the minister, the deputy commissioner,
the subdivisional officer and the president of the
municipal council. In spite of this, no action
was taken by the president for withdrawing the
notice granted to the council, legal

3 At a meeting of the Municipal Council held
on 1 February 1945 the matter was raised by, as again
and even the president refused to record in the
opinion of the majority of the councillors present,
refusing to grant the notice but noted in the pro-
ceedings that the matter might be left to the deputy
commissioner whose decision would be accepted by the
municipal council. He protested against recording
such incorrect facts but the president said that
it was his opinion and he would record it. There-
after he left the council under protest after filing
a petition before the president as to what transpired
of the deputy commissioner who visited Lavagada
on ^{4 3 1945} ~~23-2-1945~~ said that he had no time to enquire
about the matter but would update the sub-divisional
officer, and again

4 The subdivisional officer visited Lavagada on
11-3-1945, and instead of holding an enquiry into
the allegations made, tried to pacify us ~~and~~ under
the suggestion that it be continued in this manner

issued a notice to that member enquiring how--
being a nominated member he could send for dis-
cussion such a subject and asking him to submit
his reason- therefore ~~and~~ culpability of his being
proceeded against in case of failure in ~~submitting~~
reply as sent to him notice and the Amilkar
President brought the matter before the Council
after the subject had been sent notice for three
successive meetings and even then the minutes
have not been recorded properly he appears to
deny as what the British Government is prepared
to extend ever to Village Panchayats is the
right to elect their own men to occupy the high-
est place of honour

7 Several petitions given by Mr. G. Warar
setty in regard to the accumulation of filth in
a site near his house have been ignored and no
action has been taken

8 The Municipal Stair and the Municipal
cart are being used by the Vice-President for his
personal use. A particular instance in the
Municipal stair and the cart had gone to fetch
fuel for the Vice-President for a morning day and
when it was moved that the scavengers are on
Municipal duty was brought to the notice of the
President but still he refused to interfere and
the Municipal cart was allowed to go ~~unobstructed~~

9 The interestlessness of the Amilkar in
the matter is very obvious for several reasons the
prosecution officers appear to be reluctant
to proceed against him. We humbly urge you to go
over there in person ~~if~~ necessary and find out the true
truth for yourself

We learn that attempts are being made to get the Council superseded rather than allow it to have an elected President. We beg to state that this would be inconsistent with the declared policy of the Government to have closer association of the people in the administration.

We are convinced that you our popular representative in the Government will not allow such a retrograde step being taken, but will do justice to us living in a remote corner of the State by helping us to run a popular institution ourselves.

We beg to remain,

Sir

Mavagada

Your most obedient servants

18.3.1945

G. B. Ankaiah

B. Govindappa

P. H. Narayana Rao

G. S. W. S. S. S.

S. S. S. S. S.

Mohamed Shariff

P. Anjanappa

P. S. X. Narasimha

K. NANJUNDA RAO
R A Member
VICE-PRESIDENT
PAVAGADA
TOWN - MUNICIPALITY



PAVAGADA

Date 28th April 1945

The Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

Honoured Sir,

Please allow me to represent the following facts in person for kind consideration and necessary action

I understand through 'Janavani' paper dated 26th April 1945 that the Govt has ordered sanctioning the privilege of electing a non official president for Pavagada minor municipality

In this connection I beg to state that this municipality is not fit for such a privilege as the official president of the town, Sub division officer and Deputy Commissioner are not for the same. They are of opinion that in this municipality many of its members are unfit to remain as members and that it may be superseded in the interest of the Public. The matter may kindly be scrutinized by your honour calling for the connected records

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I beg of you to grant me an earlier date for
interview in the matter Thanking you.

Sir, I beg to state
yours most
obediently

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SUBJECT

Ans

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the 19Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue

1st May 1945

Read—

Signed by

Mr G R Rao

May this be—

- (i) printed?
- (ii) treated as a standing order?
- (iii) published in the Gazette
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- (iv) translated?
- (v) placed at the disposal of the Press?
- (vi) published in the Gazette
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Serial No 2/

correspondence ending—
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23-3-45 from the ^{1/44}
D-c. Thanked Mr. [unclear]
~~forwarding papers~~
~~and by other matters, has~~
~~referred to the question~~
~~regard to the enforcement of~~
~~the franchise~~ (The franchise
Order thereon—No
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a non-official [unclear]
president on the Parappa
municipal council
order no 10850-3
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we are pleased to
direct that, under

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section 23 (a) (2) (c) of the
 Mysore Municipal Act, 1933,
 The provisions of the Act be
 given the privilege of electing a
 non-official president from
 among themselves
 The D.C. - The D.C. is requested to
 take further action in this
 behalf according to the prescribed
 rules and submit a report to
 govt. very early

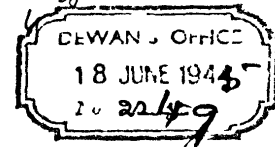
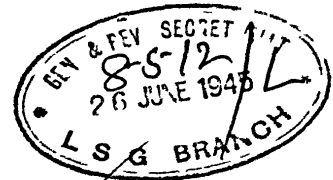
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To

The Dewan in Mysore,
Bangalore



*in receipt
21 July 1945
Sgt. This file
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I, the undersigned, Municipal Councillor and Vice-President of Pavagada Municipality and Member of the Representative Assembly from the Rural Constituency of Pavagada, beg to bring the following facts for favour of your kind consideration and early orders

I understand from the Government Order No 10850-3 Municipal 181-44-21, Bangalore, of date 1-5-1945 as published in the Mysore Gazette I part, page 1 of date 17-5-45, that the Pavagada Minor Municipality has been granted the right of electing a non-official President to the Municipality under Section 10 2(c) of the Minor Municipalities Regulation of 1933 and the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur has been requested to give effect to the Government Order. I also understand that speedy steps are being taken by the authorities in giving effect to the Government Order. The undersigned begs leave to bring to your kind notice certain circumstances and peculiar features at which have happened in this connection

The Government Order was passed on 1-5-1945 as found in the said Gazette and curiously we find the Janavani paper of date 26-4-1945 publishes the news that the Government is pleased to grant the right of electing a non-official President to the Pavagada Municipality

As you are aware I am also one of those persons who is anxious to see that the non-officials get more powers in the administration of Municipalities. I have been working as a Councillor in the Pavagada Municipality since about 7 years continuously and I may be pardoned for saying that I claim to have a good knowledge of the working of the Municipal Council at Pavagada. The administration of the Pavagada Municipality is nothing but smooth-sail. All these years there is a faction led by Messrs G Shankar Shetty, G Vishwanatha Shetty, Muhammad Sheriff and P H Narayana Rao who wish to dominate the municipal administration. These persons have been creating some trouble or other in the meetings of the Municipal Council and create disorderly scenes sometimes making it very difficult for the Amildar-President to carry on the proceedings in the meetings of the council. I understand that the Amildar-President has sent reports in the matter to the Deputy Commissioner recently, compelling against the conduct of these members and asking for the removal of the said members from the Municipal Council. One of these members, namely, Mr Vishwanatha

Shetty is responsible for the resolution praying for the right of electing a non-official President to the Municipal Council. The Government will be easily satisfied that it is not safe to give effect to the order of the Government to elect a President to the Municipal Council just at present ~~that~~ the Government is pleased to peruse the various proceedings which have resulted in the ~~bring-~~ing of a resolution by the Municipal Council of Pavagada could have a non-official President.

The financial condition of the Pavagada Municipality has not been satisfactory in spite of the best efforts of the Amildar-Presidents with all the resources with them to bring bear upon the matter. There has been a lot of leak in revenues which even the official Presidents could not control. Some of the Municipal councillors and the leaders of Pavagada Municipality are the persons who have been reported against in connection with the administration of Municipal affairs and food control. Under these circumstances, it is respectfully submitted that the interest of the Municipality would be far more safe in the hands of official Presidents rather than non-official Presidents. From a perusal of the recent history of the Municipal administration of Pavagada, it will be seen that the civic administration of Pavagada Municipality should not be handed over to a non-official President just at present as the place is torn by factions and the leaders of one of the factions wish to clutch at the power. I understand that the Amildar of Pavagada and the Sub Division Officer of Madhugiri, the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur and the previous Sub Division Officer and Deputy Commissioner, who have an intimate knowledge of the sad condition of the Municipality have all reported against the grant of a non-official President to the said Municipality and it is surprising that this deplorable state of affairs has escaped the notice of the Government. And the Government is pleased to grant the Municipality the right of electing its own President at such a juncture. The persons who have agitated for the grant of a non-official President are the very same persons who staged a walk-out in the Municipal Council meeting presided over by the Amildar and behaved in a very rude and disorderly manner in the council meeting. In empty discussions in the meeting of the Council have very often been reduced to personal disputes among the members and even normal work is suffering a good deal. The said Mr. Vishwanatha Shetty who is the sponsor of the resolution for the grant of a President is the gentleman who with the aid of his supporters in the Council conducted the Municipal meeting on 25-12-1944 in the absence of the President who was engaged with official work in the Nagalmadike Jathra, snatching the agenda book from the Municipal Council and recording therein resolutions on subjects which were not in the agenda and sending copies of the said resolutions to the Minister and others. Such high-handedness and irregularities are shown by some of the Municipal Councillors who are in the majority now in the Pavagada Municipality even with the Amildar as President. I leave it to the Government and your

esteemed self to imagine what would be the state of affairs of the Pavagada Municipality with one of these persons as President of the Municipal Council. The interest of the public are suffering woefully on account of the members trying to subordinate the public interest to the advancement of their own personal interest. I submit that it is eminently necessary in the interest of the public of Pavagada town that the Government be pleased to institute an inquiry into the matter and direct that the grant of the right of electing a non-official President to the Municipality of Pavagada as ordered in Government Order 10850-3 Municipal 181-44-21 be not given effect to for the present.

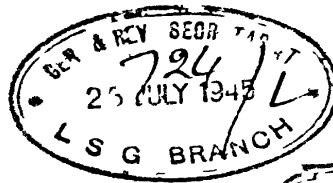
I beg to assure you, Sir, that I have absolutely no personal interest in the matter and that it is in the interest of the poor public of Pavagada Municipality that I am making this representation. The right of electing non-official Presidents is not ordinarily given by the Government and even in cases like Arsikere town municipality, where they have been asking for the last so many years for a non-official President, the Government has not been pleased to sanction the same and there was even a question raised in the ^{Rajawade} Budget Session of 1945 (question No 123) and the matter is still pending consideration of the Government. Under such circumstances, it is rather strange and inconceivable how the Government has been persuaded to pass the aforesaid Government Order in such a hurried manner. I hope that you will be pleased to call for the papers and the reports of the authorities in Tumkur District and direct the stay of further proceedings pending your orders in the subject.

K Nanjunda Rao

Camp Bangalore, 1
16th June, 1945 1

My Address

K Nanjunda Rao,
R A Member, and Municipal
Vice-President, Pavagada,
Pavagada, (Tumkur District)



To,

The Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

From

K. Kanyunda Rao

R A member,

Vice-President

Pavagada Municipality
Pavagada

OFFICE OF THE M. T. L.
FOR L & P H
Date 17/7/45
To P 66

Respected Sir

May I bring to your kind notice that

I submitted an application on 18th June 1945 request-

ing you to keep in abeyance the order of electing

the non-official president to Pavagada Municipality

However, the election took place on 26th June 1945 and

one Mr G. Viswanatha Setty was elected for the post

Mr G. Sankarsetty and G. Viswanatha Setty are cousins
and run business together. These and several Councillors

have developed a party. Their main aim is to
occupy the chair with a view to threaten and
harass the poor, the innocent, and the cultured
people. Their actions are inimical to the interests of
the public. Their main aim is to encroach on the property
of others and enhance their own at the cost of others.

Their attitude and proceedings in the municipal meet-
ings are highly objectionable. Their only strength is
the majority of hired men as councillors. The
previous subdivision officer, the amildar president

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of the town had recommended for the cancellation 48
of the membership of these councillors. The citizens of
the town are terribly afraid to have transferred
the presidentship from amildar to non official
condemned councillors. If the presidentship is
approved by the government the town will come
to a chaotic condition and complaints regarding
public peace and encroachment of public property
will accrue.

May I request you to call for the
records concerned and keep the order of the
approval of the presidentship in abeyance. And
further I request you to cancel the order
of the passed on 1st May 1945 (that is sanctioning
the right of electing the non official president)
and keep the public free from worry and anxiety.
Thanking you in anticipation for favourable
orders.

of 27th June 1945 }
Pavagada }

yours most faithfully MP
and obediently
K. N. Venkatesh Rao SP-T

In view of the endorsement issued to
this gentleman in the matter, no further
action is called for in this petition.
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after perusal. subd
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J.O. no 2 716
To

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K Nampuda Res Ry
Rep Aswlf membs to
Nec RD, ~~Paradise~~. Mcand
Ravafada

Dear Sir,

With refer to your letter no 15th inst. I am ^{devised} ~~devised~~ to write
in reply to no 10850-3/MC
181-44-21 P / 5. 1945 Concerning the
purpose of electing a non-official
RD to the Pampada Union Municipal
Council, & to your letter no 1.499/MC
of 20.7.45 approving the election of
Mr. S. Viswanathan Selt as the non-official
RD of the int. council & to enquire
whether, in view of the above, you
still consider it necessary to be firm
as indicated by the Ministry in your
letter to the matter.

Yours faithfully,
J. O. S. S. S.

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Budget Session, June-July 1945

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12 General Administration.

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The demand under the head 12 General Administration for Rs 16,36,100 be reduced by Rs 100% (to criticise the policy adopted by the Government during recent years in having abruptly reduced by one the number of nominated seats to Muslims on everyone of the City and Town Municipal Councils and District Boards in the Mysore State in contrast to the policy which was in vogue during the past 15 or 20 years, causing thereby discontent among the members of the Muslim community and to urge that in the future reconstitution of the abovesaid bodies the original number of seats be inevitably restored)

Shafiq-ul-mulk
Khan Bahadur
Mohammed Abbaskhan

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(Continuation sheet draft form)

To, L 8810
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Sir,

In writing reference
to go no 10850-3 &
1-5-45 granting the
privilege of electing a
non-official President
to the Paraga Saman
the sub cl, I am
directed to report
you to ~~intimate~~ ^{forward a report}
as to how the arrangement

2nd affairs are
being administered
during the period up
to date at the
place under the
management of

has been working ~~as~~
unrequited to the
in the administration of
the self since its
inception. ~~of this~~

- I have etc
for
J. K. Sanyal

No Dis 16 1062/45-46

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

Dated, Tumkur, the 10th July 1946

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From

MIR SAFDAR HUSSAIN, ESQ, B A,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
TUMKUR DISTRICT TUMKUR

To

J B MALLARADHYA, ESQ, M A,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF MYSORE
REVENUE DEPARTMENT BANGALORE

Sir,

Subject - Pavagada Municipal affairs

1th reference to your letter No L 8810 dated 1-3-1946 and a reminder dated 24-5-1946 calling for a report on the working of the Municipal affairs of Pavagada Municipality under the non-official President, etc , I have the honor to state that the Sub-Division Officer, Madhugiri has inspected the Municipal Office on 23-5-1946 It is reported that the misunderstanding which existed between the President and the Vice President of Municipal Office have been removed and a compromise has been brought about by him between them

I inspected the Municipal Office, Pavagada on 28-6-1946 during my inspection I am glad to note that there is distinct improvement in the work of the Municipality since Mr Viswanatha Setty assumed charge of the President and he is carrying the administration with enthusiasm.

I have the honor to be,
 sir,
 Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Tunkur District.

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